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11. (Amended) A support arm for coupling a heart stabilizer to a table, comprising:
a table mount adapted to be secured to the table;
a first linkage coupled to said table mount;
a second linkage pivotally coupled to said first linkage;
a third linkage pivotally coupled to said second linkage; and,
an end effector pivotally coupled to said third linkage and adapted to be coupled to the
heart stabilizer, said end effector having a jaw member with an adjustable spring force.

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12. (Amended) The support arm of claim 11, wherein said jaw member
includes a spring biased retractable jaw member that moves relative to a stationary jaw
member.

16. (Amended) A method for coupling a heart stabilizer to a table, comprising:
mounting a support arm to the table;
adjusting a position of the support arm;
coupling the heart stabilizer to an end effector of the support arm; and
adjusting a spring force of a jaw member of the end effector.

Please cancel claims 3 and 13.

The applicant has attached an edited version of the amended claims as an Appendix.

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